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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING (CFYC-78-8008)

REFS: A) PORT MORESBY 195, B) BANGKOK 5138

1. GIVEN RAPIDLY INCREASING HIGH LEVEL GPNG INTEREST IN
NARCOTICS INTERDICTION TRAINING, EMBASSY BELIEVES PNG
PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING PROGRAM FOR RTG CUSTOMS (PARA 2,
REFTEL B) WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO
RAISING SUBJECT WITH GPNG, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFO
ON FINANCING ASAP. WHAT COSTS ARE TO BE BORNE BY GPNG?
USG? EMBASSY WILL APPROACH GPNG AS SOON AS RESPONSE
RECEIVED. WE ARE SURE GPNG INTERESTED BUT NOT SURE OF
ITS ABILITY TO FINANCE SUBSTANTIAL OUTLAY FOR TRAINING.

2. APPRECIATE SUGGESTION (PARA 3, REFTEL B) RE POSSIBILITY
OF SHORT-TERM (3-5 DAYS) CUSTOMS ADVISORY TEAM
BEING PROVIDED. AT THIS POINT, HOWEVER, FEW PNG
CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HAVE HAD NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT
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TRAINING AND EMBASSY WOULD PREFER TO WAIT UNTIL TWO
WEEK BASIC COURSE CAN BE OFFERED.
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